

# DEPARTMENT • 12

## GRAINS

Chair - Ronald Hoover, University Park, PA

JUDGE – Paul Craig

### RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Use general entry blank online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

**An entry fee of \$1 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/2023**

**An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry after 12/15/2023.**

**-- ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY --**

Early entry is encouraged. Register online at [www.farmshow.pa.gov](http://www.farmshow.pa.gov),

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. JANUARY 3, 2024**

1. Exhibits shown must have been grown by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania since the 2023 Farm Show.
2. Each ear corn entry shall consist of 10 ears. Each ear should be wrapped in paper and the exhibit securely crated. Entries having more or less than the required number of ears will be disqualified.
3. Any exhibits delivered without a completed entry form and full payment will be disqualified.
4. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes as they wish, but no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a single class, either in her/his own name, the name of a farm, or the name of some other person. Nor can he/she win more than one prize in a single class with one kind of corn.
5. Shelled corn entries shall consist of four quarts of grain. Shelled corn samples should be from machine harvested grain and consist of all kernel sizes normally found on a corn ear. Entries will be judged on basis of test weights, free of mixed types, foreign material, and visual evaluations.
6. Soybean, small grains, and miscellaneous grains entries shall consist of four quarts of untreated grain.
7. Corn, soybeans, small grains, and miscellaneous grains will be judged on the basis of bushel weight and purity as well as visual evaluation.
8. Ornamental Indian corn (Classes 7 and 8) may have the husk removed to facilitate judging.
9. Every exhibitor must place on inside of package containing her/his corn (ear exhibits) or attach to bag (Classes 5-11) a general entry form, giving name, address, county, and class in which the exhibit is entered. Unclassed exhibits will be disqualified.
10. The general entry tag must include the name of the hybrid or open pollinated variety, and the designation as to open pollinated or hybrid.
11. Pre-printed entry tags will be mailed to the exhibitor to attach to their exhibit(s) prior to delivery to the Farm Show Exhibitors must keep all marks of identity off exhibits until judging is completed.
12. One ear of each ear corn exhibit may be broken after corn is judged to better show its character.
13. Ears marked with ink, or in any other way that may hide cob discoloration or other blemishes, will be disqualified.
14. For the corn entries, Pennsylvania has been divided into two districts (except for statewide entries).
15. Judging of corn will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024. The grains will be judged at 12:00 noon on Friday, January 5, 2024.
16. All exhibits may be picked up by the exhibitor between 5 p.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Exhibits will be displayed in Exposition C, near Maclay Lobby. Any exhibit NOT claimed by 7 p.m. will become the property of the Farm Show. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums.

#### DIVISION 0001 District I

*Will include: Adams, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, and York Counties.*

**Class 1.** 10 ear hybrid dent

**Class 2.** Shelled corn hybrid dent

#### DIVISION 0002 District II

*Will include: All other counties.*

**Class 3.** 10 ear hybrid dent

**Class 4.** Shelled corn hybrid dent

#### DIVISION 0003 Statewide

**Class 5.** 10 ear open pollinated large Indian ornamental

**Class 6.** 10 ear open pollinated mini Indian ornamental

**Class 7.** 10 ear popcorn, white

#### DIVISION 0004 Champion

**Class 8.** Champion - First Place winners of Divisions 1-3 compete

### JUNIOR CLASSES

#### DIVISION 0005 4-H CLUB

**Class 9.** (District I) - 10 ear hybrid dent

**Class 10.** (District II) - 10 ear hybrid dent

**Class 11.** 4-H Champion - First Place winners of Classes 15 & 16

#### DIVISION 0006 VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

**Class 12.** (District I) - 10 ear hybrid dent

**Class 13.** (District II) - 10 ear hybrid dent

**Class 14.** FFA Champion - First Place winners of Classes 18 & 19

**Class 15. Grand Champion Corn** - Winners of Classes: Division 4 Class 8; Division 5 Class 11; and Division 6 Class 14 compete.

<b>CORN PREMIUMS</b>					
<b>Class #</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
1-6	\$25	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$8
7	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4
9,10,12,13	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
8,11,14	\$50				
15	\$100				

**Special Award** - The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc., will match the champion premiums in Classes 8, 11, 14, and 15.

**DIVISION 0009**

**OTHER GRAINS**

- Class 16.** Wheat - Any named variety (Indicate variety on form)
- Class 17.** Oat - Any named variety (Indicate variety on form)
- Class 18.** Barley - Any named variety (Indicate variety on form)
- Class 19.** Rye - Any named variety (Indicate variety on form)
- Class 20.** Soybean - Any named variety (Indicate variety on form)
- Class 21.** Champion of Classes 1-4

**DIVISION 0010**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Class 22.** Buckwheat - Japanese or silverhull
- Class 23.** Canola - Oil Seed
- Class 24.** Sunflower - Striped
- Class 25.** Sunflower - Oil Seed
- Class 26.** Champion of Classes 6-11

**DIVISION 0011**

**SUPREME CHAMPION Grains - All Classes Competing**

- Class 27.** Grand Champion

<b>GRAIN PREMIUMS</b>				
<b>Class #</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
16-20	\$25	\$16	\$10	\$8
22-25	\$25	\$16	\$10	\$8
21, 26	\$75 - Ribbon			
27	\$100 - Ribbon			

**Special Award: The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc., will match the champion premiums offered in Classes 6, 11, and 12.**